



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 265

LCO No. 1863



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

***AN ACT REQUIRING ANNUAL REPORTS CONCERNING WAITLISTS
FOR THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 8-37rrr of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

3 Not later than January 1, [2014] 2025, and annually thereafter, the
4 Commissioner of Housing, in consultation with the Commissioners of
5 Social Services, Children and Families, Mental Health and Addiction
6 Services and Developmental Services, shall submit a report, in
7 accordance with the requirements of section 11-4a, on the number of
8 departmental clients and the number who have been recipients of rental
9 assistance certificates to the joint standing committees of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations,
11 housing, human services and public health. Such report shall detail the
12 utilization of the rental assistance vouchers or certificates issued
13 pursuant to sections 8-345 to 8-346a, inclusive, [and] at the time of the
14 report, including the number of applicants remaining on any waitlist for
15 a rental certificate, the number of applicants from any such waitlist who

16 received a rental assistance certificate in the prior year, the date of the
17 last opening on any waitlist, the number of applications submitted when
18 any waitlist was last opened and the number of applicants added to any
19 waitlist during the prior year. The report shall establish targets to ensure
20 that rental assistance program resources are allocated in accordance
21 with legislative intent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2024	8-37rrr

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Commissioner of Housing report additional information concerning the administration of waitlists for the rental assistance program on an annual basis.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]